GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - The Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 – Distribution of Rice and other commodities under Targeted Public Distribution System through Mobile Dispensing Units – Amendments – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 2 **Dated: 22-01-2021.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.21, CA, F & CS(CS-I) Dept., dated 19.05.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, CA, F & CS(CS-I) Dept., dated 01.08.2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.27, CA, F & CS(CS.I) Dept., dated 29.10.2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.11, CA, F & CS(CS.I) Dept., dated 09.09.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.15, CA, F & CS(CS.I) Dept., dated 09.10.2020.
6. G.O.Ms.No.10, C.A,F.& CS (CS.I) Dept., dated 24.08.2020.
7. G.O.Ms.No.20, CA, F & CS(CS.I) Dept., dated:09.11.2020.

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In the GO 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 was issued repealing the Andhra Pradesh State Public Distribution System(Control) Order 2008 issued in the GO 1st read above. In the GOs 3rd and 4th read above, certain amendments have been issued.

2. In the GO 6th read above, Government have ordered to supply sortex quality Rice and other Essential Commodities at the doorstep of Rice cardholders through 9,260 Mobile Dispensing Unit which is a custom built four wheel mini truck specially designed for distribution of Essential Commodities under Public Distribution System.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2018 suitably as indicated in the Notification. Accordingly the appended notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette Dated 22.01.2021.

4. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada is requested to publish the notification in English and Telugu of the Extra-ordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette immediately. The Director of Translation, Vijayawada is requested to translate the appended notification in Telugu language and furnish the same to the Director of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada for publication of the same in A.P. Gazette and to send 200 Gazette copies of the Notification to this Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores, Purchase (Printing Wing), Vijayawada for publication of the Notification in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.
The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Kurnool for publication in the District Gazette.
Copy to:-
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Vijayawada (2 copies)
The Director General Vigilance & Enforcement Dept, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada.
The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada.
The Controller, Legal Metrology, Vijayawada.

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The P.S. to Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Director of Translation, Translation Cell, Sectt., Vijayawada – for sending Telugu version to enable to publish the same to the A.P. Gazette.
All the District Collectors.
SF/SC(1325228)

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SECTION OFFICER

(G.O.Ms.No. 2, CA, F&CS (CS-I) Dept., dated 22.01.2021)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act,1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955), read with G.S.R.No.213(E), dated 20th March,2015, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh State Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order,2018, issued in G.O.Ms.No.15, CA, F & CS (CS.I)Dept, dated 01.08.2018 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Order;

(I) In Clause 2:

(i). After sub-clause (mm), the following shall be inserted, namely;

(nn) "Mobile Dispensing Unit" means a custom built four wheel mini truck specially designed for distribution of scheduled commodities at the doorstep of ration card holders under Targeted Public Distribution System.

(oo) "Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator" means the Driver-cum-Owner of Mobile Dispensing Unit engaged exclusively by the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for distribution of scheduled commodities from fair price shops to the doorstep of ration card holders under Targeted Public Distribution System.

(ii). sub-clause (nn) shall be read as (pp)

(iii). In sub-clause (ff), after the words, "Ration Card means", the words "Rice Card or" shall be added.

(II) In Clause 7:

(i) In sub-clause (1), after the words "Public Institutions, Girijan Cooperative Societies" the words "and Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator" shall be inserted.

(ii) Before the proviso to sub-clause (1) the following shall be inserted, namely :

"The authorized Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator shall distribute scheduled commodities from fair price shops to the door step of ration cardholders."

(III) In Clause 8:

(i). After sub-clause (2), the following proviso shall be added namely:

Provided that security deposit shall not be required to be paid by Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator as he /she is engaged exclusively by the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited on separate terms and conditions for the purpose of distribution of scheduled commodities from fair price shops to the door step of the ration cardholders.

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(ii). In sub-clause (4), after the proviso, the following provision shall be added namely,:

"(2) Provided further that the appointing authority shall dispose the disciplinary case filed against the fair price shop dealers as early as possible, preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of filing, keeping in view of the convenience of the cardholders and for smooth functioning of Targeted Public Distribution System".

(iii). For sub-clause (5), the following shall be substituted namely;

"(5) The appointing/ disciplinary authority shall make alternate arrangement for distribution of commodities to the cardholders through portability facility online keeping the convenience of the card holders with wide publicity among the card holders to know the facility to get ration at any nearby shop.

If any fair price shop falls vacant either temporarily or permanently for any reason, the appointing authority shall make immediate alternate arrangement for distribution of scheduled commodities through either Grama Sachivalayam or Ward Sachivalayam or any suitable Self Help Group within the area of the fair price shop to run the fair price shop up to a period of three months or till the vacancy is filled up on permanent basis, whichever is earlier, as per rules".

(IV) In Clause 20:

In sub-clause (i), after the para, the following shall be inserted namely:

The Inspecting authorities as and when found misuse /diversion of scheduled Commodities meant for Targeted Public Distribution System or other schemes, shall report to the authorization issuing authority for initiation of disciplinary action against the Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator and the stocks available in the Mobile Dispensing Unit shall be handed over to the Fair Price Shop dealer concerned for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System.

Pending enquiry of the disciplinary case, by ordering interim suspension of the authorization issued, the authorization issuing authority shall ensure that scheduled commodities should be distributed as per schedule.

The authorization issuing authority shall report to the District Collector to take action against Mobile Dispensing Unit operator.

(V) In Clause 21:

In clause 21, for sub–clause (e) the following shall be inserted namely:

"(e) If any Mobile Dispensing Unit Operator diverts Public Distribution System stocks either wholly or partly, the Mobile Dispensing Unit operator, after being given an opportunity to give written explanation, shall be liable for suspension / cancellation of authorization or penalty up to ten (10) times the difference between the market rate and Targeted Public Distribution System rate of the commodity thus diverted or both".

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